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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments made to claims 26, 29 and 32 do affect the scope of the invention and the claims. The amendments raise new issues that would require further consideration.


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